

## **An Alternative Spring Break**

An alternative spring break is a list of teen-friendly and fun volunteer opportunities around Bloomington, that could use your help this spring break.

## **How To Get Started**

- 1.** Pick the opportunities that interest you and call the organization to schedule a date, and to receive more information.
- 2.** Contact the MCYC telling them which opportunities you plan to attend.
- 3.** Show up, ask a supervisor how you can help and then Have Fun!

## **The MCYC**

The Monroe County Youth Council is a city-sponsored council, assembled in order to help improve the quality of life for youth in Monroe County.

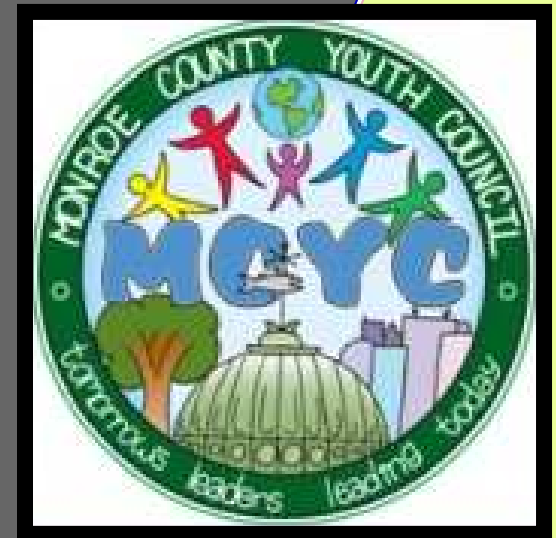
## **Contact the MCYC Community Service Committee**

### **Phone:**

Mandy Reed 1-812-369-9972  
Arin Stonecipher 1-812-320-3059

**E-mail:** [volunteermcyc@gmail.com](mailto:volunteermcyc@gmail.com)  
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# **Volunteer** **For An** **Alternative** **Spring Break**



*March 12th-16th 2012*

*Sponsored by the Monroe County Youth Council, Community Service Committee, Division 2*

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Winter Farmers Market

Until March 31st, come in any Saturday 9am-12pm to help with set-up, market support, or aid the vendors and staff.

**Phone:** Melanie Frank 281-222-1614

**E-mail:** wintermarketlgg@gmail.com

**Address:** Harmony School, 909 E. 2nd St.



### Bloomington Repack Program

Come repack donated food to help feed the hungry in Monroe and its surrounding counties. A quick training session will be necessary for health reasons, but this can be done before your volunteer shift. Show up any Monday, Wednesday or Friday 5:30-7p.m. to help out!

**Phone:** Nichole Richardson 812-334-8374

**E-mail:** volunteer@hhfoodbank.org

**Address:** 2333 Industrial Park Dr.

### Community Kitchen

Sign up to for a shift to help serve or prepare a cafeteria meal at the Community Kitchen. The kitchen is open Monday through Saturday,. Preparation shifts are 11:30-a.m.-1:30p.m., and serving is 3:30-6:30p.m. Both shifts include some clean-up (dishes, mopping etc). Be sure to contact the kitchen to reserve a shift, and leave a number you can be reached by.

**Phone:** Annie Brookshire 812-332-0999

**E-mail:** volunteer@monroecommunitykitchen.com

**Address:** 1515 S. Rogers St.

### Middle Way House

Middle Way House would love to have a group of 6-8 artistic volunteers to help paint ceiling tiles over Spring Break. This would be a fun way to show off your talents while allowing your art to be displayed in our transitional housing facility for our residents to enjoy! High school students welcome. This will be a one day project and last approximately 4 hours. Call in order to reserve your spot and arrange a date and time.

**Phone:** Debra Morrow 812-227-4510

**E-mail:** [volunteer@middlewayhouse.org](mailto:volunteer@middlewayhouse.org)

**Address:** The Rise; 401 S. Washington St.

### Pages For Prisoners

Volunteers can walk in any Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m., Monday 7:00-9:00 p.m., or Thursday 7:00-10:00 p.m., to help out. The volunteers read a book request letter from an incarcerated person, locate a material similar to what was requested, write a response letter back and then package the book to be sent. All ages are welcomed to participate.

**Phone:** Michael Lewis 812-325-1378

**E-Mail:** [mwpp@pagestoprisoners.org](mailto:mwpp@pagestoprisoners.org)

**Address:** 118 S. Rogers St., Ste.2

**Check out the City of  
Bloomington Volunteer  
Network's site for more available  
volunteer opportunities over  
spring break!**

**View Opportunities Online at**  
<http://bit.ly/springbreakvolunteer>

